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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE OF  
TOUCH INPUT TYPE AND ITS  
FABRICATING METHODTHE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 7, 2002, having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire November 7, 2002, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including February 7, 2003, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a touch-input type liquid crystal display device having a liquid crystal display below a touch panel, in which an upper polarizer is disposed on an upper surface of a transparent touch panel in which an upper optical phase difference film and a lower optical phase difference film are disposed with a space layer interposed therebetween. The upper optical phase difference film serves to give a phase delay of a 1/4

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